"The South 40"
by JAMES A. SMITH
EXTENSION AGENT

If you don't believe that there's a heavy fly population just get around some swine housing, cattle barns or anywhere cattle are confined. The warm winter is largely responsible for the early fly numbers.

The first step in fly control is strict sanitation. Sanitation is the first line of defense. All manure should be spread regularly because this is where flies lay their eggs. With good moisture conditions and high temperatures the fly's life cycle is completed in 6-7 days. This means manure must be spread every five days in order to break the life cycle. Spilled feed, old silage and other barn residue offer breeding sites for flies.

A residual spray offers the best means of fly control. Before spraying remove animals from the facility and avoid contamination of feed and water. Spray walls, ceiling, partitions and any resting places a fly might find.

Four materials are recommended: Dimethoate (Cygon or DeFend), Korlan, Rabon or Cooper's Residual Surface Spray and Larvicide.

Follow directions on the label.

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Some problems have been called to my attention from continuous use of Sevin on vegetables. It's good to change materials to avoid a build-up of aphids or red spider mites. Malathion is a good alternative. If you are spraying there are some advantages to using a 25% WP rather than the 57% EC Malathion. There's less chance of burning with the WP and it's more compatible if a fungicide is added.

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The 1975 tobacco yield data came in this week as reported by the Virginia Crop reporting service.

Appomattox Flue-Cured Tobacco averaged 1765 pounds per acre in 1975 compared with 1900 a year earlier. Virginia averaged 1650 in 1975. The 1975 Dark Fire Cured averaged 1100 pounds (highest in the belt) compared with 1380 a year ago. State average was 975 pounds last year. Burley averaged 1815 compared with 2250 for the state last year, and Sun Cured averaged 580 pounds in the county compared to 930 pounds for the state.

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During the Spring Feeder Sales Lynchburg marketed 2874 head in the two sales. In the first sale 38% graded F & C; in the second sale 42% were in the top two grades. This compared with 37% for the state.

Calves at the Lynchburg sale averaged $39.11 in the first sale and $42.10 in the second. This compared with $41.55 for all calves marketed.

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The inventory of hogs and pigs on hand June 1 is up 9 percent over last year. Farrowing intentions for June - November 1976 are up 17 percent from a year ago and 6% above the same six-month period of 1974.

Two purebred swine producers, George Shirey and John Wilson, have boars at the test station and they are doing quite well according to last week's print-out.

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Two county field days coming up this month - the cattlemen will have their field day Saturday, July 10, at James Bennett's Farm and the dairymen on Saturday, July 24, at the Carson Farm. All members will want to attend these events.

PRECPICITATION:

Last Week	.57
Month of June	3.07
Nor. for June	3.50
This Month	.57
This Year	22.95
Nor. for Year	19.51

Oakville

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Moore, Kent, Brian and Terry, of Richmond. Afternoon visitors in the Moore home were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wood, Cheryl Anne and Dwyane of Madison Heights.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Washburn on the birht of a son.

We welcome Rev. and Mrs. James M. Becker to our community. Rev. Becker is pastor for the Appomattox United Methodist Circuit which includes the churches of Trinity, Bethel and Mt. Comfort.

The U.M.W. of Mt. Comfort United Methodist Church will meet at the church on Thursday night at 8.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Moore on the birth of a daughter, born July 4, at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne May and David, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Drinkard, Mark, Scott and Jeff and Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Drinkard, Lee and Beth spent last week end camping at Grand View Lake. Mrs. Alise Drinkard joined them on Sunday, returning with the group on Monday.

Evergreen

The Evergreeen United Methodist Women met at the church Tuesday, July 6.

The Evergreen Baptist Church Officers and teachers Bible Study will meet Friday, July 9th. at 7:00 P.M. in the home of Mrs. Mattie Mott Harvey.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Rachel Paulette in the loss of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Harvey and family had as their luncheon guest on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hillsman, Warren Hillsman, Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Mann and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Booth and infant son, and Ronnie Cyrus. Those visiting in the afternoon were Joette Paulette Bob Davis, and Ronnie Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Clapp of Bluefield, West Virginia spent the week-end in the home of his mother Mrs. Ruth Clapp.

Mr. Robert L. Smith spent thne week-end with his parents Rev. and Mrs. R. T. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Taylor of Ronceverte, West Virginia spent Thursday night in the home of Mrs. Mattie Mott Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Baker, Steve and Gary are vacationing this week in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamilton and Amanda are spending this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Hamilton.

Mrs. Frances Paulette and E. W. entertained with a cook-out Saturday evening. Those present were Rev. E. M. Terry and daughter Sherry, Mr. Bobby Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Terry, Mr. and Mrs. James St. John and Jim Bob, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mott and Jennifer, Mr. Bruce Paulette and B. H.

Mrs. Vivian Caldwell returned home from Virginia Baptist Hospital Sunday.

Mr. Thomas Cox is a patient in Va. Hospital SAlem, Va. His address is Ward 10 - 2 Veterans Administration Hospital, Salem.

Members of Den 4, Pack 546 attending Boy Scout day camp last week at Camp Sacajawea were, Arvis Knight (guest), Michael Knight, Ricky Mayberry, Jack Williams, and Bobby Hart, front row from the left; second row from left to right, Eugene Thompson, Haden Fields, Larry Johnson, and J. C. Rogers; and on the back row from the left, Den Mother Mildred Thompson, Mrs. Jack Williams, Marie Woody and Thelma Knight. Not available for photo were Kenneth Mayberry, Randy Scott, and Michael Roach.

Scouts Attend Day Camp

Ten Club Scouts from Pack 546, Appomattox, attended the Scout Day Camp at Sacajawea this year. Each boy attending received the Cub Day Camp patch.

Activities held during the week of June 28 included crafts, nature, sports, games, ceremonies, and physical fitness with a different theme for each day. The Scouts had a very enjoyable time and learned a lot about scouting.

Den Mother Mildred Thompson would like to express thanks to Mrs. Ruby Roach, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Thelma Knight and Mrs. Jack Williams for their help in furnishing transportation and with the boys at camp.

4-H'ers Learn Clothing Construction Skills

Michelle Penn is proudly modeling her new skirt and top she made in the 4-H Sewing Class which is held each Tuesdy and Thursday at the Appomatox County Extension Office. Busily working at the sewing machine is Janis Richardson. Donna Layne is patiently waiting her turn to sew. 4-H'ers are not only constructing a garment for the Appomatox County Dress Revue, but are also learning other skills which enable them to make other clothing articles for their wardrobe.

Jordan

On Saturday, July 10, beginning at 5 o'clock the Junior Choir will be sponsoring a lawn party at the home of Mrs. Edna Lamberth. Come by and get your supper.

On Sunday, July 11 at 3:30 P.M. there will be a singing program at the Jordan Baptist Church. Appearing on program will be the Mt. Zion Men's Chorus, The Gospel Harmonettes, and the Spiritual Knights.

We enjoyed the sermon coming from Rev. Wyatt Venable on last Sunday as we celebrated Rev. Elliott's 9th. anniversary, as well as the music coming from Alabama Choir.

Senior Choir practice Friday night at 7:30. All members PLEASE come.

St. Luke

"For the Lord thy God hath blessed thee in all the works of thy hand. He knoweth thy walking through this great wilderness these forty years. The Lord, thy God, hath been with; Thou hast docked nothing." Deut. 2:7. Rev. James E. McLaughlin delivered a bicentennial message, "But Thou Shalt Remember" for the regular preaching services at the St. Luke Baptist Church on July 4, at 11 o'clock. The service was well attended by homecomers, members and friends of the church. The Rev. McLaughlin also conducted a very moving and inspiring communion service after the sermon.

Adult Choir No. 1 gave the music. The offering was very good - $910.00.

At 3 p.m. many of the St. Luke members attended a musical program at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church, given by the Heavenly Gospel Singers and the Golden Crowns was enjoyed.

At 6:30 many St. Luke people attended the appreciation services at the Green Spring Church, given by Mr. Jeff Harvey, honoring Rev. J. E. McLaughlin their pastor. Rev. Petty was the speaker. It was enjoyed by all.

July 15th at 9 a.m. the Cornerstone Baptist Sunday School Convention will meet the Evergreen Baptist Church for a one-day session. Deacon C. H. Canada, president, will preside.

Sunday, July 11 at 4 p.m. Woman's Day will be observed at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church. Mrs. Inez Patrick will be M.C. Mrs. Louise Canada is the speaker for the occasion. You are invited to come.

St. Lukers are making plans for the annual homecoming which will be the first Sunday in August with the revival week following. Rev. Irvin Waters will be the evangelist.

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Capitol Comments
By Dan Daniel

WASHINGTON, JULY 7, 1976 - Over a period of several weeks recently, a Washington, D.C. radio station ran a series of editorials titled "Get the Criminals off the Streets." Following are excerpts from this series:

Earlier this year, 86-year old Gladys Werlich was walking near her home when she was approached by three young men, fatally hit over the head, and robbed. Within hours, two of the three were back on the street, having posted no bond.

The third, who was already on release for an earlier robbery, went to jail.

Not long before, in the same neighborhood, a man was stabbed to death. His alleged killer was back on the street the next day.

And here is a lengthier case history: Criminal X was arrested for burglary in June, 1975. He was released without bond. Three weeks later, he was picked up again for larceny, and again released on his personal recognizance. Ninety days later, he was arrested on one count of burglary and another of attempted burglary. He was released on personal recognizance for the third time in three months. He was arrested three weeks later for attempted burglary and released again, this time on a $300 bond. Two months later, he second and third burglary charges were dropped and Criminal X pled guilty to the first. In all, there had been 19 arrests in 12 years, including five in the course of six months.

Criminal Y was paroled in February, 1975, having spent five years in jail for robbery. Two weeks after his release he was arrested again, charged with homicide. The next day a robbery charge was added, but later dropped. He spent a few months in jail, but was released after posting bond. Three months later, he was arrested again, this time for bank robbery, and released on $50,000 bond. Four days later he was arrested again and charged with assault and intent to kill. The total record: 8 arrests in 8 years. Since last year he was released twice on bond, for bank robbery and murder.

In May of 1975, Criminal Z is arrested for robbery. He is freed on bond and picked up again, this time for illegal possession of a gun. He is released again, without bond. Less than two weeks later he is re-arrested, for the fourth time in less than three months on another armed robbery charge. This time a $2,000 bond is set. He is back on the streets for two months and is picked up for a third armed robbery. As a result of all this, the gun possession charge is dropped, nearly six months later he pleads guilty to attempted petty larceny and is released again to await sentencing.

In addition to the foregoing, it is our unpleasant duty to inform you of the results of "Operation Sing", the massive fencing operation set up by the D.C. police and the FBI in an effort to cut down on robberies in the District.

All told, there were 163 arrests. At the time they were picked up, nearly two-thirds were free on parole, probation, or some sort of pre-trial release for other pending charges. Most of those arrested had prior criminal records.

Since the arrests, nearly a third of those caught have been set free on pretrial release, and about 20 were not even required to post bond. Unbelievably, a man who had given police undercover agents a detailed description of his career as a hired killer was released after he posted $1,000 bond. Eleven of those released have since been picked up for something else.

Statistics on crime in Washington offer ample explanation of why crime - not just in the Capitol City, but throughout the country is a national disgrace. In Washington, six out of 10 persons - that's 60 percent - arrested for serious crimes have prior criminal records. And at the time they are caught, about one-fourth are on parole, probation or pre-trial release.

The primary cause of this problem of criminals returning to the streets is the 1966 Bail Reform Act. Under its terms, the only governing factor in setting bond is whether the accused can be expected to return to court and stand trial. The law specifically excludes the safety of other people or of the community.

No so with Virginia. Under our state's bail laws, an accused person is entitled to bond unless there is reason to believe "he will not appear for trial or his liberty constitutes an unreasonable danger to himself or the public." Thus are the needs of law enforcement and the well-being of the public equally served. Legislation has been introduced to amend the D.C. Bail Reform Act which would require detention if the accused would "pose a danger to any other person in the community". If the legislation is brought to the Floor unencumbered by unacceptable amendments, it will have my active support.

In the judgment of your Congressman, the solution to the foregoing is not gui control laws, or education, or rehabilitation. The solution is in the application of fair and impartial sentences, and the recognition that punishment will follow conviction. Anything less is an affront to the law-abiding.

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FARM BUREAU NEWS

The Appomattox County Farm Bureau Women's Committee will sponsor an Arts & Crafts Exhibit at the annual Farm Bureau picnic on August 7 at Holiday Lake. There will be a special patchwork pillow contest. This can be an original design or kit. There will be two divisions with the age of 20 being the dividing line and a prize will be given of $5.00 in each division. These will be judged at the picnic. Let's All Get Busy!

Of Interest To Veterans

Editors Note - Following are representative questions answered daily by VA counselors. Full information is available at any VA office.

Q - I receive nonservice - connected disability pension. I recently received an inheritance from a deceased relative. Will this affect my VA pension this year?

A - The inheritance will not affect your pension for the year in which it was received. However, any interest, dividends, etc. which you may draw in years to come as a result of the inheritance will count as income and must be included on your annual income questionnaire requested by the VA.

Q - I was separated from active duty last year and lost my DD Form 214. Where can I get another copy?

A - The VA can provide you with a form requesting a duplicate from the National Personnel Records Center, Military Personnel Records, 9700 Page Blvd., St. Louis, Mo. 63132.

Q - I am the wife of a retired serviceman who completed 30 years active service. Am I entitled to Civilian Health and Medical Programs of the VA (CHAMPVA)?

A - No. Your husband's retirement benefits entitles you to Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services (CHAMPUS).

Q - Does the VA offer special insurance for veterans with service - connected disabilities?

A - Service - Disabled Veterans Insurance is available to veterans eligible for service - connected disability compensation of 10 per cent or more who do not have nonservice-connected disabilities which render them uninsurable. Application must be made within one year from the date the VA notifies the veteran that his disability has been rated as service connected.

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The 8 million in the Armed Forces leave only 17,528,998 to do the work, and when you subtract from this the 15 million on state and city government payrolls, and the 1,520,000 in hospitals, mental institutions and similar places, the work force is reduced to 1,520,000. Fine - but there are an estimated 800,500 bums, vagrants and others with a pathological fear of work.

That leaves 208,498 people to carry the national workload, 208,496 of whom are presently behind bars. Which, brother, leaves you and me. And I don't know about you, but I'm getting tired.

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